

## REMARKS

Applicants have elected claims 56-63 of Group II, without prejudice to the filing of a continuation application on claims 1-55.

Applicants have also added new dependent claims 64-87. Support for these claims includes at least the following:

- Claims 64-75 are dependent (directly or indirectly) on independent claim 56. Claims 64-69 correspond to subject matter of prior claims 9-13 and 25. Claims 70 and 71 are supported in the specification beginning on page 10, line 8. Claims 72-73 are based on prior claims 29 and 33, respectively. Claim 74 is supported in the specification from the first full paragraph on page 7 (which refers to deposition of blended components), and line 10 on page 27 (which refers to deposition of a polymer). Claim 75 is supported from the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7.
- Claims 76-87 are dependent (directly or indirectly) on independent claim 60 and relate to the subject matter referred to in claims 64-75.

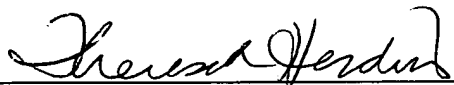
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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